IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.	
Filing Date	
Confirmation No.	3945
First Named Inventor	Geoffrey H. Outhred
Assignee	Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit	2153
Examiner	
Attorney's Docket No	MS1-2019US
Title: Design Time Validation of Systems	

To: Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Kasey C. Christie (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)

Customer Number: 22801 Lee & Hayes, PLLC

601 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 1400

Spokane, WA 99201

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: <u>1/23/2009</u> By: <u>/kaseychristie40559/</u>

Kasey C. Christie Reg. No. 40559 (509) 324-9256